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United States District Court Northern District of Illinois JAN 14 2008  
**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS**  
**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

Case Title: THE DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION )  
 COMMISSIONERS, a body politic; KAMI )  
 VS. )  
 ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, a body )  
 politic; and JOHN LAESCH, JOTHAM STEIN, BILL )

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 08cv232

Judge: Honorable Judge Castillo and Honorable

I, Puja Lakhani

hereby apply to the Court

under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of

The United States of America

by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois	11/04/04

I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

Case Number	Case Title	Date of Application (Granted or Denied)*
07 C 5451 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	United States v. Kane County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10/16/2007 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

\*If denied, please explain:  
 (Attach additional form if  
 necessary)

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.15(a), applicants who do not have an office within the Northern District of Illinois must designate, at the time of filing their initial notice or pleading, a member of the bar of this Court having an office within this District upon whom service of papers may be made.

Has the applicant designated local counsel? Yes

No

If you have not designated local counsel, Local Rule 83.15(b) provides that the designation must be made within thirty (30) days.

Has the applicant ever been:

censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court? Yes  No or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct? Yes  No transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court? Yes  No denied admission to the bar of any court? Yes  No held in contempt of court? Yes  No 

NOTE: If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois, effective November 12, 1991 (Local Rules 83.50 through 83.58), and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, effective December 15, 1992, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

01/10/08



Date

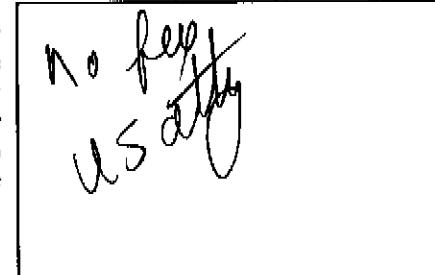
Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name	Last Name Lakhani	First Name Puja	Middle Name/Initial A.
Applicant's Law Firm	United States Department of Justice, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division		
Applicant's Address	Street Address (include suite or room number) 1800 "G" Street, NW, Bld., NWB, Room 7123		State Bar Number 6283322
	City Washington	State DC	ZIP Code 20006
			Work Phone Number 202-514-6331

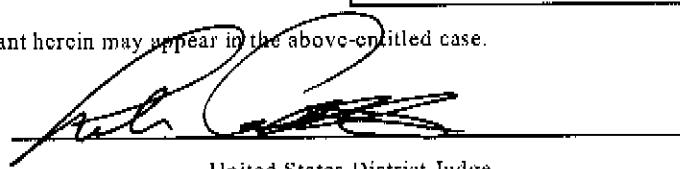
(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date, and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

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NOTE: Attorneys seeking to appear pro hac vice may wish to consider filing a petition for admission to the general bar of this Court. The fee for admission to the General Bar is \$150.00. The fee for pro hac vice admission is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date. Admission to the general bar permits an attorney to practice before this Court. Pro hac vice admission entitles an attorney to appear in a particular case only. Application for such admission must be made in each case; and the admission fee must be paid in each case.

ORDER


IT IS ORDERED that the applicant herein may appear in the above-entitled case.

DATED: 01/16/08


United States District Judge